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Sachie Wakamura just lost her mother, and her estranged grandfather has shown up to take care of her. The only problem is that Grandpa is the head of a yakuza gang! Sachie tries to continue living her normal life, but she can't run far since Rakuto, one of the most popular guys in school, is part of her grandfather's gang *and* her new protector.

Things start heating up with a holiday visit to the sunny beachside! Sachie catches the eye of handsome Azuma Inui, sparking a rivalry between Azuma and Rakuto. Will a little competition force Rakuto to reveal his feelings for Sachie?

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NO, MOM.
DON'T GO.
ALL RIGHT. I'LL SEE YOU LATER, SACHI
DON'T GO!
MOM ...!
TMP
IT WAS JUST A DREAM ..

SACHIE'S BEEN WORKING HARD
WOW~♡
IT'S AS FAT AS A PIG! ♡
SPLISH SPLASH
TURN
PIG?!
WHERE?!
HOW'D HE GET IN?
IT WASN'T ME!
YOU LET HIM IN!
YOU SHOULD REFRAIN FROM SUCH ANALOGIES SACHIE-SAMA
I'LL TRY—
THE CLAN MEMBERS ARE WORKING HARD AS WELL.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE MY YAKUZA BOSS GRANDPA ...
...TOOK ME IN...
HIGHEST GRADE SMILE♡
I GOT MY HANDS ON A GOOD PIECE OF TUNA, SO I WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU BY CLEANING IT UP, BUT...
UM, MISS SACHIE?
MISS SACHIE! WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S NOTHING..
IT WAS THE TUNA
THE TUNA..
WHAT KIND OF "CHORES"?!!
I HAD SIMILAR CHORES
..I WAS GONNA TEND TO..
...I'VE STILL GOT A LOT TO GET USED TO...
WIPE
THANK YOU SO MUCH I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING SOME.
I ALMOST THOUGHT THAT WAS SCARY...
NO NEED FOR THANKS

SIGH
GOOD EVENING, EVERYBODY.
I'M SACHIE WAKAMURA
HUH? I WONDER WHAT THAT IS?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE..
...SINCE I'VE DREAMT ABOUT MOM..
ALL THE WAY TO THE KITCHEN?
MISS SACHIE...
AGHHHHH!!
SHIZ
YOU SAW IT, DIDN'T YOU?

AND HERE HE IS... RAKUTO IGARASHI!
SMILE
AH, IF YOU COULD ONLY TOUGHEN YOUR MIND WITH SUCH RIGOR.
Compared to others, I mean
HE'S THE CARETAKER THAT GRANDPA ASSIGNED TO ME
WHILE AT FIRST GLANCE HE SEEMS VERY KIND..
..THIS IS HIS TRUE CHARACTER.
I- I'M FINE.
I'M A LOT TOUGHER THAN THE AVERAGE GIRL.
No need to worry about me.
DON'T THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH COMMENTS LIKE THAT BY SMILING..
HEY, RAKU! YOU'RE UP TOO?
YEAH

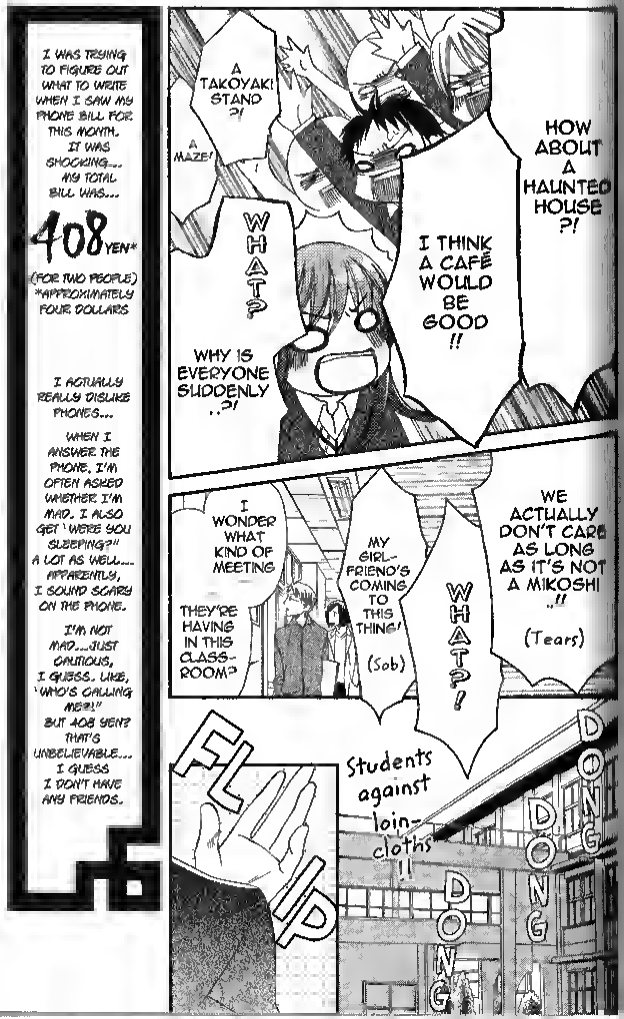
THIS CAN'T BE GOOD FOR MY HEART...
Jeez...
IF YOU HANG OUT HERE TOO LONG..
..YOU'LL CATCH A COLD..
...
SACHIE-SAMA

GRANDPA...
WAIT A MINUTE
WHAT'S YOU CAN'T SLEEP, SACHI?
BOSS!!
WHAT'S ALL THIS RUCKUS ABOUT?
YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?
HERE
DRINK THAT AND YOU'LL SLEEP LIKE A BABY
SURE, LIFE HERE MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED NORMAL
BUT I'M SURROUNDED BY A LOT OF PEOPLE AND LEAD A HAPPY LIFE
HOT MILK...
I HOPE MOM'S NOT LONELY...
...IN HEAVEN...
OKAY.
GOOD NIGHT.
...

WELL, EXCUSE ME FOR BEING SUCH A LOUSY ROOMMATE!
I CAN'T SLEEP WITH AZUMA IN THE ROOM. I'M A LIGHT SLEEPER, SO.
BANG
AZUMA...
THINKS WHAT?
I WASN'T LYING.
THANKS A LOT FOR THAT COMMENT...
NOW SACHIE THINKS...
MOM...
WITH AZUMA HERE NOW, THINGS ARE AS EXCITING AS EVER.
I'm sure.
THEY SEEM SO CLOSE...
REALLY MAD...
HE'S MAD.
SORRY! I KNOW I SNORE, OKAY?!
YOU WERE ROARING AND RUMBLING FOR THREE HOURS

MIKOSHI...?
GRIP
STAND
WE GOTTA HAVE A MIKOSHI !!
AND THE SENSE OF SOLIDARITY !!
THAT ENERGY!
THE CONNECTED SPIRITS!
IT'S BEEN MY LIFELONG DREAM...
THE BEADS OF SWEAT!
THAT ARISTO-CRAT'S DREAM IS A MIKOSHI?
SLAM

STIR
LAME
WHAT ? School festival ?
STIR
ANYONE HAVE ANY IDEAS ..?
WHO CARES JUST DECIDE AS THE CLASS PRESIDENT.
SCHOOL FESTIVAL
SKRCH
SO
WE'VE GOT THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL COMING UP IN NOVEMBER
SCHOOL FESTIVAL...
FESTIVAL MEANS...!!
SCHOOL FESTIVAL..
FESTIVAL.
FESTIVAL..


I WAS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO WRITE WHEN I SAW MY PHONE BILL FOR THIS MONTH. IT WAS SHOCKING... MY TOTAL BILL WAS...
408 YEN*
(FOR TWO PEOPLE)
*APPROXIMATELY FOUR DOLLARS
I ACTUALLY REALLY DISLIKE PHONES...
WHEN I ANSWER THE PHONE, I'M OFTEN ASKED WHETHER I'M MAD. I ALSO GET "WERE YOU SLEEPING?" A LOT AS WELL... APPARENTLY, I SOUND SCARY ON THE PHONE.
I'M NOT MAD...JUST CAUTIOUS, I GUESS. LIKE, "WHO'S CALLING ME?!" BUT 408 YEN? THAT'S UNBELIEVABLE... I GUESS I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS.
A TAKOYAKI STAND?!
A MAZE!
WHAT?
WHY IS EVERYONE SUDDENLY ..?!
I THINK A CAFÉ WOULD BE GOOD!!
HOW ABOUT A HAUNTED HOUSE?!
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF MEETING THEY'RE HAVING IN THIS CLASSROOM?
MY GIRLFRIEND'S COMING TO THIS THING!
(Sob)
WHAT?!
WE ACTUALLY DON'T CARE AS LONG AS IT'S NOT A MIKOSHI ..!!
(Tears)
FLIP
Students against loincloths!!
DONG DONG DONG DONG

THIS IS SACRED GROUND FOR MEN
NOT A PLACE FOR LADIES OR KIDS.
YOU WILLING TO STRIP DOWN TO JUST A LOINCLOTH?
IF NOT, THEN YOURE WASTING YOUR TIME, SWEETHEART
Genta Sajima (72) Master Carpenter
I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A PART OF THAT EXPERIENCE
I REMEMBER ASKING GEN-SAN ONCE...
Excuse me!
OCTOBER 3RD
I UNDERSTAND
ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS?
IF NOT, THEN OUR CLASS ATTRACTION WILL BE-
YOU MEAN... WE'D HAVE TO DO THIS IN A LOINCLOTH...?
I REMEMBER CRYING ALL THE WAY HOME IN MY UNDERWEAR...
UNDERWEAR...?
FALL/WINTER MODEL OF 2005

OOH!
I WANNA SEE!
I WONDER IF HE'S BEING ASKED TO ACT?
REALLY
FILM CLUB?
IT'S THE PEOPLE FROM THE FILM CLUB
HE'S ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE...
A FILM.
HUH..
STARTLE
SACHIE-SAMA!
ARE YOU GOING SOMEWHERE WITH YOUR FRIENDS?

Good job
THANKS, SACHIE. YOU INSPIRED A LIVELY DISCUSSION
MY GOAL WASN'T TO MAKE THE DISCUSSION LIVELY
Oh, mikoshi
IT'S RAKUTO!
OKAY!
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
SACHIE! WE'RE GOING TO GO DO SOME RESEARCH!
OH, WELL
I GUESS
I'M STILL LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL!
What should we do about costumes?
You're right
HEY

THAT WAS THE BEST BOX OFFICE HIT THE FILM CLUB HAS HAD SO FAR!!
THEIR MOVIES HAVE POINTLESS SHOWER SCENES
SH... SHOWER SCENES?
..STAND IN THE RAIN FOR NO REASON OR..
Huh? I DON'T GET IT..
THEY'RE JUST GOING TO FORCE ME TO WEAR RIDICULOUS GLASSES OR..
HUH? Glasses?
A CLASSY HERO WEARING GLASSES, WITH SOME RAIN MIXED IN WITH SOME RISKY BUSINESS!!
☆
Did I mention that the glasses have to be prescription?
HERO WEARING GLASSES..? Sounds dangerous
I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S TALKING ABOUT
WE'RE THINKING OF GOING WITH SOME SIBLING LOVE THIS YEAR! FORBIDDEN LOVE IS SO IN RIGHT NOW. WE'LL GIVE IT A KOREAN MOVIE FLAIR WITH SOME PURE LOVE AND END IT WITH—
YOU STILL THINK I SHOULD HEAR HER OUT?
NO, I THINK IT'S OKAY... Sorry...
Really?
Rakuto is?!
SEE? EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT IT!!
I'M SORRY
PLEASE?

RAKUTO!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN SETTLED?
HEY, RAKUTO!
I JUST SETTLED THINGS
NOPE
I MEAN, UMMM DON'T YOU HAVE A FILM TO DO..?
UHHH, YES.
RA...
WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU SETTLE?
Oh?
WHY DON'T YOU HEAR WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY?
DO YOU THINK IT'S OKAY?
COME ON!
CAN'T YOU AT LEAST HEAR ME OUT?!

TO A HAUNTED HOUSE!!
SO..
WHERE ARE YOU LADIES HEADED RIGHT NOW?

Apparently, the mikoshi didn't stand a chance
WE VOTED AND IT WAS 50/50 BTWEEN A CAFÉ AND A HAUNTED HOUSE
Huh?
NETHER-WORLD..?
SO WE DECIDED TO HAVE GHOSTS BE THE CAFÉ WAITERS
Exactly
OH, SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO FOR YOUR CLASS?
HAUNTED HOUSE?
NOPE.
SHAKE
WE'RE DOING A NETHER-WORLD CAFÉ.

WAIT, RAKUTO!
BUT..!
THEN..
WA...
BUT YOU STILL HELPED US LAST YEAR EVEN WITH ALL THAT!!
I JUST CAN'T THIS YEAR
I'VE GOT MY HANDS FULL THIS YEAR WITH STUDENT COUNCIL, CLUB ACTIVITIES, AND HELPING OUT MY CLASS.
Y...
YOU SURE IT'S OKAY?
THAT'S BECAUSE LAST YEAR...
..YOU WEREN'T HERE
POSITIVE.

PUH...?
I'VE NEVER GONE BEFORE..
SO I'D LOVE TO SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE.
SMILE
IF I TAGGED ALONG?
OF COURSE IT'S OKAY!!
SHOVE
UMM..
RAKUTO, THIS
IS
HMPH.
IT'S OUR CLASS EVENT..
Thanks
We get to go to a haunted house with Rakuto!
Please please
Yay! Yay!
ALONE

NETHER-WORLD CAFÉ?
PRETTY BOLD..
ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY, SACHIE?
GOING OVER THERE?
Since you're a princess and all...
OH!
There could be a hit...
CAN'T SAY SINCE I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE..
GLARE
BUT I'M SURE I'LL BE FINE!
I SEE MUCH SCARIER THINGS ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS.
WOULD IT BE OKAY...
AND NOW...
WE'RE GOING TO GO DO SOME GHOST RESEARCH!! ♡
YEP
YEP

DOOM
LAND OF THE DEAD
YOU WILL STAR IN OUR MOVIE!!!
WOW...
SCARY
GRAB
I'M SO SCARED!!
WILL YOU HOLD MY HAND, RAKUTO?
Umm...
HE ONLY HAS TWO HANDS, YOU KNOW
Then we'll re-shoot-be for it!
KA
...
NO FAIR! WHAT ABOUT ME?
AND ME!
LOOK, EVERYONE!
IT LOOKS PRETTY...

WRRR
DIRECTOR, LET'S GO HOME
I THINK THAT WAS HIS FINAL ANSWER.
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME WE SHOULD FIND SOMETHING ELSE TO—
WHAT IS HE THINKING...?
I'M NOT DOING THIS JUST TO GET RAKUTO!
NOT A CHANCE!!
AND DON'T LET GO!!
...GRAB HIM!!
ONCE WE'RE INSIDE... EVEN IF WE'RE NOT SCARED...
BUT WON'T ANNOYING THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT POSSIBLY HURT OUR FUNDING?
IF HE STARS IN THE MOVIE, AN AUDIENCE IS GUARANTEED!
HIS POPULARITY IS UNDISPUTED IN THE WHOLE SCHOOL!
AN AUDIENCE GUARANTEES US MORE CLUB FUNDING!
CHIKA
THIS IS WHAT THEY'RE THINKING.

BAN
DON'T YOU CONSIDER YOURSELVES MEN?!
AI...
EEEEEEE!!
GRAB
AGHHHHHH!!
BOOM
UOOOO....
BAM
ARHHH!
YOU GUYS..
SHAPE UP, WILL YA?
You are men, right?
AHHHHHHH!!
MOMMY!!

SMILE
I won!!
TUG TUG
LET'S GO INSIDE!!
UMM..
AREN'T YOU COMING, SACHIE-SAMA..?
B'BYE!!
DOM DOM DOM
SEE YOU LATER!
GLARE
THE OTHER BOYS
ME TOO I JUST CAME BECAUSE THE GIRLS CAME..
I ACTUALLY HATE THIS KIND OF THING
MAN—
WHAT DID THEY REALLY COME HERE FOR?
Gulp...

SHIVER
TREMBLE
DRIP
DRIP
IT'S COLD..
IT'S TOO DARK TO REALLY SEE
OH WELL..
I GUESS I'LL DO THIS BY MYSELF..
SACHIE...
I WONDER IF THIS IS WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE?
LAND OF THE DEAD, HUH?
SACHIE!

BAM
Will you hold that position?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I THINK I'M JUST EXPOSED TO A LOT SCARIER THINGS AT HOME..
N...
NO WAY ...!!
AREN'T YOU SCARED, SACHIE?
ME?
How embarrassing..
C'MON NOW DON'T JUST STAND THERE WE CAN'T TAKE PICTURES, SO MAKE SURE YOU GET SOME SKETCHES!!
Here!
SOMETHING JUST TOUCHED MY NECK!
FLICK
DASH
I CAN'T DO THIS !!
GOOD LUCK, SACHIE !!
HEY!
YOU TWO!!
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
THEY'RE SO WEAK...
And fast...

RA..
..KUTO...
OH...
THEY WENT...
WHERE ARE THE BOYS?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I'LL SEE YOU LATER, SACHI!!
IF THERE IS NO HEAVEN...
...AND MOM'S IN A DARK AND COLD WORLD LIKE THIS...
THAT...
...WOULD BE SO TERRIBLE...
See you tonight!!
NO... I WANT TO GO HOME.
I DON'T WANT TO STAY IN SUCH A SAD PLACE!!
SOME-ONE ...!!
SACHIE-SAMA!!

I'M SO SORRY!
I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE STAYED WITH YOU.
INSTEAD, I LEFT YOU HERE..
.. ALONE ..
GRAB

CAN YOU STAND UP?
WE SHOULD GET OUT OF THIS CREEPY PLACE
RAKUTO
DO YOU THINK THIS IS REALLY WHAT THE LAND OF THE DEAD IS LIKE?
WELL
I'VE NEVER BEEN
SO I REALLY CAN'T SAY
BUT IF IT'S A WORLD THAT NOBODY'S SEEN BEFORE
RAKUTO...
...AND I'LL BE BY YOUR SIDE.
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CALL ME...
GOSHIKI

LAST NIGHT..
..I WENT TO THE KITCHEN BECAUSE I COULDN'T SLEEP.
MIRROR'S
I HEARD YOU CRYING OUT IN YOUR SLEEP.
DON'T GO, MOM!!
YOU HEARD
HPP
IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN A YEAR
SINCE YOUR MOTHER PASSED AWAY
PLEASE DON'T TRY TO HOLD IT IN.

TADAAAA
Backside
ON THREE!
WOW..
THESE ARE INCREDIBLE
STUDYING THEM THOROUGHLY PAID OFF
THEY REALLY LOOK OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD
I KNOW I SUCK AT DRAWING !!
C STUDENT IN ART
Seriously!
WOW!
YOU GOT SO MANY !!
THESE ARE GREAT !!

I'D LIKE TO THINK OF IT AS A WARM PLACE..
WHERE THE FLOWERS ARE IN BLOOM ALL YEAR ROUND SOMEWHERE LIKE HEAVEN
NOW..
SHALL WE HEAD HOME?
YES, LET'S

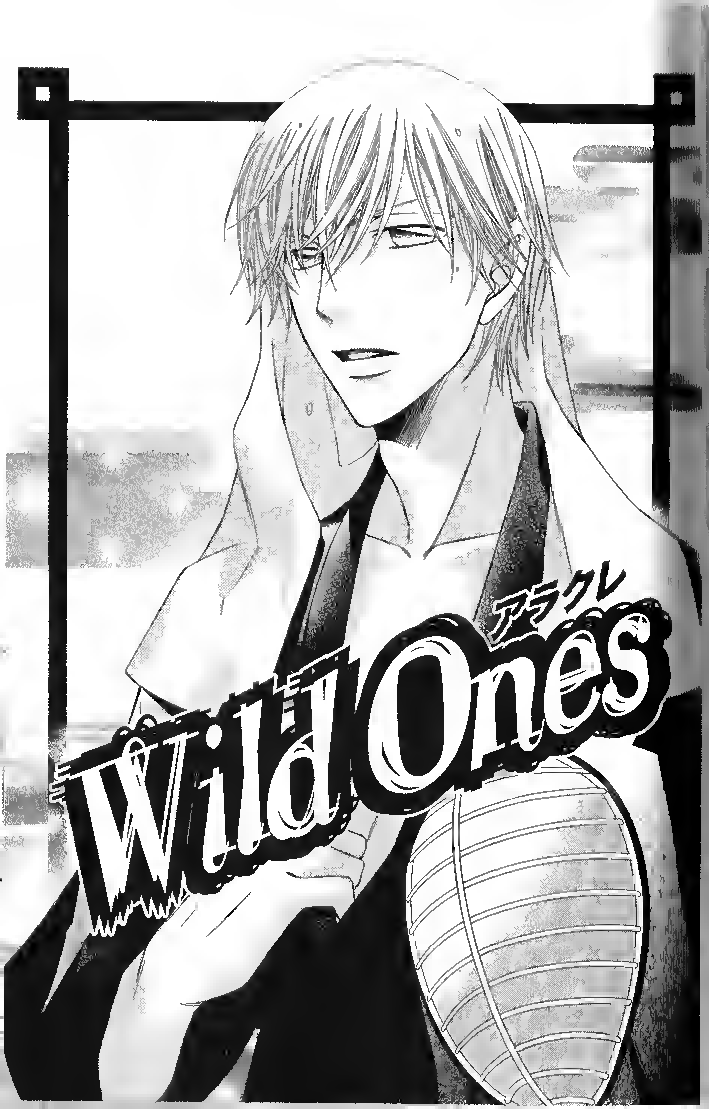
...TO HAVE WORKED HARD...
THANKS !!
DON'T MENTION IT...
NO BIG DEAL...
No worries ...
Not at all ...
Check this one out!
They look so real!
You did a great job!
IT FEELS GOOD ...
YEAH!
I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL NOW!!
THIS AND THAT...
ZWOUPIED
EVERY-THING.
AK
SACHIE-SAMA?
...NO.
OH...
I DID IT AGAIN !! (SECOND TIME)
SL
I...
I'M SO SORRY !!
I...
I...
AM
ONCE JUST WASN'T ENOUGH, HUH?
OH—
BUT..

WHAT'S GOING ON?
SOMETHIN' WRONG, RAKU?
FSSHHH
WHAP
YEAH, RIGHT !!
JEEZ...
YE...
JUST WHEN I WAS THINKING...
SACHIE-SAMA!
...HOW GOOD IT WAS...

PEOPLE WHO SAW LAST YEAR'S MOVIE...
PROB-ABLY SAW YOU LIKE..
BUMP
..SACHIE-SAMA?
DID YOU WANT TO SEE IT AS WELL..
MY SHOWER SCENE?

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
IS ALSO SOMEONE SPECIAL TO ME
YOUR PRECIOUS GRAND-DAUGHTER
SHE'S SOMEONE WHO UNDER-STANDS PAIN
FILM CLUB
HUH?
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
ARGH NOW I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING TO HIM
I'LL PROTECT HER
FROM EVERYTHING

...TO HAVE HIM THERE.
I REALLY ...
THAT'S TRUE
SHE'S PRETTY HEAD-STRONG
YOU'VE GOT YOUR HANDS FULL, I'LL BET
AND
BUT
SHE'S ALSO STRAIGHT-FORWARD AND HONEST
...
BEING SACHIE'S CARE-TAKER, I MEAN
SO HOW'S IT GOING?
... THOUGHT THAT ...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"24-HOUR RAKUTO IGARASHI CLOSE-UP"..?
Are you serious?
ABSO-LUTELY!
THAT WAY, IT WON'T MATTER THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE TIME!
...
TRI
We're on to something!
UMPH
OH, DEAR.
A STORM...
...IS COM-ING...
DONG DONG DONG
DONG DONG DONG